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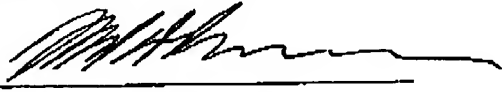
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above referenced patent application as indicated herein.

1) Amendments to the claims are provided in the **Listing of the Claims** at page 2 of this paper.

2) **Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.